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Applicant: **Benjamin L. MARGOLIS, et al.**

Title: ***Methods For Treatment Or Diagnosis Of Diseases Or Disorders
Associated With An Apb Domain***

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, the due date for response having been extended three months to March 25, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months up to, and including, March 25, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.